

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM ALSACE

GOVERNOR SPAULDING INAUGURATED AT CONCORD

Delivers Inaugural Address at Noon Before Joint Session of Both Houses and Invited Guests.

Concord, Jan. 7.—The invasion of the city of Concord by an army of prominent men and women from all parts of the state commenced at 10 o'clock this morning. Every two years the brilliant ceremonies pertaining to the inauguration of New Hampshire's chief executive draws the eyes and attention of the entire state to the capital city, and this year was no exception.

The House and Senate convened in their respective chambers promptly at 11 o'clock and after brief business sessions, met in joint session in the

FAVORS CHANGE IN CHARTER

Mayor Barrett of Dover Will Have the Subject Investigated.

Dover, January 6—George S. Barrett was sworn in as mayor of Dover today, by City Clerk Quinby. In his inaugural address Mayor Barrett recommended that the mayor be empowered to appoint a non-partisan committee to consider a plan for a better city government, thus possibly invoking a new city charter. Later the city council appropriated \$300 to defray the expenses of this committee.

LOOK!!!!

An Automobile Bargain

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9, a 1912 Buick will be on sale in front of Bass' Drug Store. This car is in fine condition, paint and tires very good. The first check for \$275. takes it. Come early.

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French Forces in Defense of Belfast Destroy German Attempt to Lay Seige

German Forces Driven Back Across the Border and Are Now Fighting on the Defensive.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Jan. 7.—The French forces of 100,000 men are pressing the Germans had in upper Alsace and Lorraine. Three French columns are moving from different directions against Mulhausen.

The French army in the rally of Mosselle is engaging the German forces in southern Lorraine. The German attempted seige to Belfast, the strong French fortification on the Alsace frontier is a complete failure. The German gunners' attempt to get the range with heavy guns failed also, and the entire attacking German forces were driven back across the frontier and are acting on the defensive.



COMING

Watch Tomorrow's Paper

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES IN FRONT OF WARSAW

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Jan. 7.—Another great battle is in progress about Mlawa, between the Germans and Russians. Grand Duke Nicholas is rushing reinforcements to his troops facing the Germans around Mlawa. Mlawa is in Poland near the East Prussian frontier, 60 miles north of Warsaw, and was used as a base by the German army under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in his second drive against Warsaw. The army message in summing up declared the Russian troops at every point in Poland, East Prussia, Galicia and Trans-Caucasia are in better positions than they have been for weeks, and little fear is held about the capture of Warsaw by the Germans.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 9th, Merchandise Entirely Seasonable Although Selling Far Below Regular Prices

DOMESTICS

TURKISH TOWELS, were 12½¢ each, now.....10¢
were 15¢ each, now.....12½¢
were 25¢ each, now.....21¢

Excellent values in CRASHES, at yard.....6¼¢, 9¢, 10¢, 12½¢, and 15¢

SHEETS, 72x90, were 50¢ each, now.....42¢
76x90, were 67¢ each, now.....49¢
81x90, were 75¢ each, now.....59¢

PILLOW CASES, 42x36, were 12½¢ each, now.....10¢
42x36, were 15¢ each, now.....10¢
45x36, were 15¢ each, now.....11¢
45x36, were 17¢ each, now.....12½¢

GALATEAS, were 17¢ yard, now.....12½¢

CRINKLE SEERSUCKER PLAIDS, were 15¢ yard, now.....10¢

GINGHAMS, dress and apron, were 12½¢ and 8¢ yard, now.....10¢ and 6¢

OUTINGS, plain colors, were 12½¢ yard, now.....10¢

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED COTTON, 36 in. wide, for yard.....7¢

FINE CAMBRIC for underwear, at yard.....8¢

LONG CLOTH, was 15¢ and 12½¢ yard, now.....12½¢, 10¢

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE

BLEACHED DAMASK, 64 in. wide, was 50¢ yard, now.....42¢
70 in. wide, was 80¢ yard, now.....59¢

MERCERIZED, 70 in. wide, was 50¢ yard, now.....42¢

UNBLEACHED, 70 in. wide, was 55¢ yard, now.....45¢

NAPKINS, 22x22, were \$1.62 dozen, now.....\$1.25

ODD LOT of 1-2 DOZ. NAPKINS at greatly reduced prices.

RUGS

VELVET RUGS, 27x54, each.....\$1.00

TAPESTRY RUGS, 3'3" x10'6" and 5x12, value \$16.00 each, now.....\$9.00

were 17¢ and 20¢ yard, now.....10¢

STRAW MATTINGS, were 30¢ and 33¢ yard, now.....15¢

CURTAINS AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS

SCRIM CURTAINS, white, cream and Arabian, formerly sold for \$1.10 to \$3.00 a pair, now.....75¢ to \$2.25

MUSLIN CURTAINS, white, ruffled and plain, were 87¢ to \$2.25 pair, now.....50¢ to \$1.75

CURTAIN MUSLIN, was 15¢ and 20¢ yard, now.....12½¢ and 15¢

BARGAIN LOT of SHADE CURTAINS, were 25¢ and 50¢ each, now.....15¢

SILKOLINES, were 12½¢ yard, now.....9¢

CRETONES, were 45¢ yard, now.....25¢

were 25¢ to 33¢ yard, now.....15¢

were 13¢ yard, now.....12½¢

IN OUR ANNEX

ODD LOT BOX STATIONERY, was 25¢ box, now.....12¢

QUOTES OF PAPER, were 10¢ and 15¢ quire, now.....5¢

ENVELOPES TO MATCH, at bunch.....5¢

BURNT WOODS SETS, was \$1.00, now.....50¢

SILKS

PONGEE, SEDO, CHINA and FIGURED SILKS, were 39¢ and 50¢ yard, now.....12½¢ and 19¢

SUITS

LADIES' and MISSES' SUITS, marked down from \$25.00 and \$22.50 to \$15.00

LADIES' and MISSES' SUITS, marked down from \$15.50 to \$12.50

PLAIN BROADCLOTH and DIAGONAL SERGE SUITS, from \$15.50 to \$10.00

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LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS

NEW STYLE WINTER COATS, black, brown, astrachans and fur imitations, were \$15.00, now \$10.00; were \$10.00, now \$6.75

FANCY MIXTURES, belt effect, were \$16.50 and \$10.00, now \$10.00 and \$6.75

PLAIN BLUES, and BLACK BROADCLOTH, odd sizes for stout people, were \$25.00, now \$12.50

BARGAIN LOT of CHILDREN'S COATS for.....\$1.50

SKIRTS

BROADCLOTH SKIRTS, were \$10.00, now.....\$7.50

SERGE SKIRTS, blue and black, tunic effect, were \$5.50, now.....\$2.98

BLACK SERGE SKIRTS, were \$3.50, now.....\$2.50

WAISTS

CREPE DE CHINE and SILK WAISTS, were \$5.00, now.....\$2.50

LINGERIE WAISTS, were \$2.98, now.....\$1.00

TAILORED WAISTS, were \$1.98, now.....69¢

SWEATERS

LADIES' SWEATERS, were \$5.00, now.....\$3.50 and \$2.98

were \$6.00, now.....\$2.98

were \$4.50, now.....\$1.88

BARGAIN LOT SWEATERS at each.....\$1.00

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, grey and blue, were 98¢ to \$1.98, now .50¢ to \$1.00

DRESSES

SERGE, CORDUROY, CREPE and SILK DRESSES, formerly sold for \$5.98, \$6.98, \$12.00 and \$16.50, now.....\$1.98, \$2.50, \$7.00 and \$6.50

EVENING DRESSES, plain chiffon, messaline and flower chiffon, were \$19.98 and \$12.00, now.....\$10.00 and \$5.00

HOUSE DRESSES, plain and striped, were \$3.98, now.....\$1.50

HOUSE DRESSES, low neck, were \$1.50, now.....69¢

CORSETS

GREAT REDUCTION IN ODD LOTS OF CORSETS

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DRESS GOODS

INCLUDING WHIPCORDS, MOHAIR, WOOL TAFFETA, SERGES, VOILES and BATISTES, regular prices from 50¢ to \$1.25, now.....12½¢ to 89¢

MERCERIZED WASH GOODS, were 25¢ yard, now.....12½¢

CLOAKINGS, worth from \$1.75 to \$3.98 yard, now.....76¢ to \$1.90

LACES

ODD LOT OF DRESS TRIMMINGS, original prices from 50¢ to \$2.75 yard, now.....10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 75¢

HAMBURG GALLOON, INSERTIONS AND EDGINGS, original prices from 50¢ to \$1.00 yard, now.....3¢ to 25¢

TORCHON INSERTIONS, were 5¢ yard, now.....2¢

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

LACE AND HAMBURG TRIMMED

NIGHT ROBES	COMBINATIONS
Were .75, now.....\$.39	Were \$1.00, now.....\$.59
Were \$1.00, now.....\$.59	Were \$1.50, now.....\$.89
Were \$1.98, now.....\$1.50	Were \$2.25, now.....\$1.50
Were \$2.25, now.....\$1.50	Were \$2.98, now.....\$2.00
Were \$3.68, now.....\$2.00	Were \$3.75, now.....\$2.50

CHEMISES

Were \$.98, now.....\$.59	
Were \$1.65, now.....\$1.00	

CORSET COVERS

Were \$.25, now.....12½¢	
Were \$.50, now.....25¢	
Were \$.75, now.....39¢	
Were \$1.00, now.....50¢	

PRINCESS SLIPS

Were \$1.00, now.....\$.60	
Were \$1.50, now.....\$.79	
Were \$2.00, now.....\$.89	
Were \$2.98, now.....\$1.50	

SKIRTS

Were \$1.50, now.....\$.69	
Were \$2.00, now.....\$1.00	
Were \$2.25, now.....\$1.50	
Were \$2.98, now.....\$1.50	

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

Were \$.50, now.....\$.39	Were \$1.25, now.....\$.89
Were \$1.50, now.....\$.58	Were \$3.75, now.....\$2.25

CHILDREN'S COATS

WHITE and COLORED, 2 to 6 years, were \$2.98, now.....\$2.00

were \$3.98, now.....\$2.98

were \$5.50, now.....\$3.50

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

CREAM FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS, were 50¢, now.....35¢

were 60¢, now.....50¢

CREAM COTTON VESTS AND PANTS, were 50¢, now.....35¢

were 60¢, now.....50¢

CREAM FLEECE AND CREAM COTTON UNION SUITS

Were \$1.00, now.....75¢	Were \$1.25, now.....\$1.00
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KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village
Across the River.

Mrs. Leon Robbins and young daughter Phyllis, arrived home this afternoon from Whittman Mass., where they have been passing several weeks with relatives.

There will be a meeting of E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The Lewis house on Stimpson street has recently been occupied by Mr. Harold Guild and family, who have moved from Ellot.

The no school signal was sounded this morning on account of the extreme stormy weather.

Mr. Ward Chick has moved his family from the Littlefield house on the Rogers road to the Sweett house on Love lane, recently vacated by Mr. Arthur Baker.

Miss Leone Mills is confined to her home at the Intervene with an attack of neuralgia.

St. Asaph's Tribe of Red Men meets this evening in Grange Hall.

State Senator Aaron B. Cole of Government street is attending the legislature at Augusta, which is in session.

Master Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haley of North Kittery was injured while sliding Wednesday, in walking up hill after sliding down, he stepped out of the way of one sled coming down, and in doing so he stepped in front of another, when struck him, severely injuring his right ankle.

On Friday evening, Kittery Grange will hold an installation of officers. The business session will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Invited guests will be welcome after 8 o'clock. A supper will be served following the installation.

Mr. Albert Reid of Lowell, Mass. is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caswell of North Kittery.

While attempting to climb to the upper deck a man put his foot through a window in the cabin of the ferry, Alice Howard, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Robbins is again able to be out after being confined to her home on the Rogers road with the mumps.

Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham is confined to her home on Woodlawn avenue on account of sickness.

Many Kittery people attended the comic opera, "Robin Hood" at the Portsmouth Theatre on Wednesday evening. It was a very fine production.

Mrs. Charles Jones of the Junction

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is restricted indoors on account of illness.

The regular meeting of the Piscataqua Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on Wednesday evening. Past Patrons' Night was observed, and the degree was exemplified by them. An excellent turkey supper was served, following the work. A most enjoyable evening was passed by all. There were many out of town visitors present.

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MRS. COTTER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. F. E. Cotter entertained the Duplicate Anelson Bridge Club at her home on Islington street on Tuesday afternoon. Two tables were occupied in play. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game. There will be a series of contests given by this club, in order for the teams which have been selected to play against each other. This is a decidedly novel idea and the enthusiasm increases at each game in the series. At the end of the season it will be interesting to learn the winning team. No prizes are awarded at the games.

Miss Agnes Mulberry is the guest of friends in Manchester.

GOVERNOR SPAULDING
IN-CURATED AT
CONCORD

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Belmont.
Clerk—Harrie M. Young of Manchester.
Asst. Clerk—Bernard W. Carey of Newbury.

Sergeant at Arms—Waller J. A. Ward of Hillsborough.
Doorkeepers—George Lawrence of Manchester, John M. T. Carrier of Newbury, Guy S. Neal of Acworth, H. I. Robinson of Dover.

Officers of the Senate
President—George I. Haseltin of Manchester.
Clerk—Earl C. Gordon of Canaan.
Asst. Clerk—Thomas P. Cheney Jr. of Ashland.
Messenger—Bernard B. Chase of Plymouth.
Asst. Messenger—Black D. Cummings of Concord.
Doorkeeper—George H. Magoun of Dover.

After the close of the address Governor Spaulding held a reception to the guests and members of the legislature in the council chamber, which lasted more than an hour, when the governor and his party of invited guests adjourned to the Eagle Hotel, where a brilliant lunch was served. The governor's inaugural was as follows:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives:

You are met here by the choice of the people of New Hampshire to transact the state's business; to raise and to expend its revenues; to enact new laws, to amend or to repeal old laws.

That is the task of the legislature. It is the duty of the executive, in this connection, to advise with you as to your work, to approve or disapprove of your votes; and, in the end, to give effect to your acts.

I shall make suggestions at this time in regard to only a few of the many matters which will claim your attention as legislators. I shall not attempt to summarize here the reports of the various state departments. Instead, I ask your attention for a brief consideration of the administration of the state of New Hampshire as a business proposition.

In the first place, it is desirable that this legislative session should be of no greater length than is absolutely necessary for a fair and free discussion of the subjects demanding attention and for satisfactory action upon them.

You were elected to your seats here, and you accepted your elections, with the understanding that you would devote your time and thought to the best interests of New Hampshire. You cannot fulfill that obligation unless you work at least four full days in each week; attend to the state's business as if it were your own; give gratuities, if they are to be given, from your own pockets instead of from the state treasury; have as your watchwords quality, not quantity; fewer laws and better ones. Let no doubtful or questionable measure pass your scrutiny.

State Expenses
The current expenses of our state have increased with startling rapidity during the past decade. In 1903, according to the report of the tax commission, the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22. In 1913, only ten years later, it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63 percent. In the same period the population of the state increased only 1 1/2 percent.

I believe that New Hampshire has reached the limit that should be placed upon her state expenses. All the enterprises which have been undertaken are worthy and must be maintained; but you well may pause before giving your sanction to any new ones. Your first duty in this respect is to determine how much money the state can afford to spend in the two years for which you legislate. Your second duty will be to keep your appropriations within those bounds.

Highways
Much of the increase in state expenses during the past half dozen years has come from our liberal policy in building good roads. New Hampshire has expended more money upon her highways, in proportion to her wealth and population, than have a majority of her sister states. These good roads have been of direct benefit to our people, and have increased, to our profit, the number of our summer visitors.

But to accomplish their purpose the improved roads must be well maintained, and, of course, the more good roads we build, the greater is the cost of their upkeep. Therefore, because the cost of maintenance has been increasing steadily since the era of road-improvement began, we cannot build so much new road this year, with the same general appropriation, as in past years.

The problem is one of the simplest computation. Determine how much the state can afford to spend upon its highways. Deduct from this amount what it will cost to maintain those already constructed. Apply such balance as remains to completing roads already authorized; for there still remains to be built, and to be paid for, many miles of roads authorized by previous legislatures.

I do not think the state can afford

to enter upon any new road construction during the next two years. The state superintendent of highways estimates that it will cost \$100,000 to complete the trunk lines first authorized, the north and south roads, and \$200,000 to complete the three cross-state roads authorized by the legislature of 1913. Add the \$125,000 a year of state aid to towns for road building and we have \$550,000 for highway appropriations in the next two years. With this should be considered the amount, probably about \$350,000, which the towns will appropriate for use with the state aid and the automobile fees, in the vicinity of \$350,000, applied to maintenance.

In my opinion, the state's road building, thus involving the expenditure of more than half a million dollars a year, should be placed under the direction of a highway department with a single head, whose appointment and removal should be at the discretion of the governor and council. This department head, being familiar with the highway conditions of the entire state, would give the legislature valuable advice as to where better roads are most needed and in what order they should be built.

Taxation
One of the most difficult problems in taxation arises from the fact that under our constitution every class of property either must be taxed at its full value, regardless of the income from it, or must be entirely exempt from taxation. The result is that the tax on bonds and on some mortgages often is more than half of the income from the security. Such a tax is unjust, impossible to collect, inequitable and unreasonable. Investors cannot afford to hold such securities and are driven to put their money into investments more hazardous, but less severely taxed. Thus this tax bears most heavily upon widows, trustees and others who can least afford to pay it. In other words, it is a rich man's law, pure and simple. Because of this tax, some of our residents have moved to other states, where the tax laws are more favorable, and for the same reason desirable citizens have been deterred from coming to New Hampshire to live.

During the comparatively brief period of strict enforcement of this law in New Hampshire, the amount collected by the tax on intangibles has shown a steady decrease, indicating that investors are disposing gradually of this class of their property; and it is probable that this decrease will continue unless there is a change in the law.

I recommend that intangibles now taxed be exempted from taxation, but that the revenue from all intangibles, including stocks, be taxed at the rate applied to all other property. Such a tax eventually will increase our revenues. It will be fair to the taxpayer and an inducement to the citizens of other states to come to New Hampshire to live.

On the same line, I also recommend that the savings bank tax of three-fourths of one percent be reduced; so that the banks may be enabled to make more conservative investments and thus afford their depositors greater security.

Municipal Finance
For the welfare and good repute of our commonwealth, it is necessary that not only the state's financial affairs, but those of the cities and towns, also, should be administered with good business methods. Are the cities and towns providing a sinking fund as required by the law to meet their bonded indebtedness as it becomes due? Have they any floating indebtedness in the nature of demand notes, and if so, how much, and for what purpose borrowed? Are their trust funds kept separate, or are they expended for current bills, the town merely assuming the payment of interest on them? Are the books of the cities and towns properly kept so that an intelligent idea of their financial condition can be obtained easily?

I recommend that this whole matter be investigated, either by a special committee or by the tax commission, and that such legislation on the subject as may be found necessary be recommended to the next general court.

The Schools
It is of the greatest importance to the state that its citizens should be educated in good schools. That the whole state may have good schools it is necessary for some of the rural sections to receive aid from the state treasury. This is money well spent; but in order that full value may be received from it expert supervision is a requisite. I favor the passage of a law which will place all the schools of the state under well qualified superintendents, removed from political control and having as their sole object the welfare of the children in their care. These superintendents, who should have more authority than they now have in the selection of teachers, should be themselves elected by the local school boards, subject to the approval of a state board of education.

This board should be composed of the state superintendent of public instruction and two or four other members to be appointed by the governor and council.

State Institutions
Since my election I have devoted considerable time to visiting the different state institutions and to studying the problems of their administration. As a result I am convinced that a decided improvement can be made as to general administration by placing all of our state institutions under the direct control of a board of trustees, three or five in number, of which the governor shall be, ex officio, a member and chairman; the other members should be appointed by

the governor and council. The board of trustees should be given authority to employ a competent business man who, under their direction and control, shall devote his whole time to the management and supervision of our charitable and penal institutions and to purchasing all department and institutional supplies through a purchasing agent hired by him; he should also have charge of construction and extensive repairs at the normal seasons.

The superintendents of the different institutions should be appointed by the board of trustees, but all employees of the various institutions should be employed by the business manager. I feel certain that the change so briefly outlined, especially the provision for one good business man devoting his entire time, will yield good returns of increased economy, efficiency and accomplishment in the institutional work of the state.

In this connection I am moved to ask if the labor of the inmates of our jails and houses of correction cannot be utilized to advantage on our roads or in other public works. It would be better for the prisoners themselves, and an economic advantage to the state, to make some good use of the human energy now being worse than wasted. I hope some measure of experiment on this line may be enacted by you.

Auditing of Accounts
In considering the proper method of supervising the management of state institutions I am led to query whether, if such a board of trustees as I suggest is created, keeping a full set of books as it must, and if more than one bank commissioner be provided to audit the state banks, they should not properly and reasonably do all the auditing the state requires. It is a matter worthy at least of serious consideration.

Liquor Laws
For efficiency of administration, concentration of power is necessary. As our liquor laws stand today, the responsibility for their enforcement is too scattered. Inspectors appointed by the governor and council report to the attorney general what evidence they find of infractions of the law, and the attorney general, if he thinks the evidence warrants it, prosecutes the case before the license commission. I believe the commission should appoint and have full control over the inspectors, and that the commission should be held responsible for the enforcement of the liquor laws.

The routine work of this commission is not so arduous but that it can be handled satisfactorily by one man, with a competent clerk. For the granting and taking away of licenses two men could be designated from other state departments to act with the only license commissioner, thus assuring a fair trial before an unbiased tribunal. This change would save the state money and would add to the efficiency of the department.

You may find that elsewhere in the state machinery this principle of increased concentration, economy and efficiency may be applicable.

The Attorney General
On this line, I strongly recommend such a reorganization of the state's law department as shall combine the legacy tax collection with the present duties of the attorney general, who should devote all of his time to the state's service and should be accessible at all times to the state's needs. He should have a competent assistant, and should be paid a salary commensurate with the service rendered.

Workmen's Compensation Act
I recommend such amendment of the workmen's compensation act as will make its operation as nearly automatic as possible so that the injured employee will get the full benefit of the money to be paid by the employer, and will not be obliged to spend any part of it in litigation. If it can be done legally, I would make it obligatory upon both employer and employee to accept the provisions of the act.

Political Expenses
A law making it illegal to spend money for any political purpose not specifically set forth in the state's legal records to me the only practical way of limiting the expenditure of candidates, an end desirable of attainment.

There are many other important subjects which will come before you as legislators and which will deserve your careful attention. The advancement of our agricultural interests; reforestation and forest protection; the conservation and utilization of the state's water powers; our future policy as to fish and game; the progress of the state's college of agriculture and technology at Durham; the relations of the state to Dartmouth College; the extension of municipal suffrage to women; aid to sufferers from tuberculosis; the care of the feeble minded; particularly feeble minded women of child-bearing age; the amendment of the primary election law; the insurance laws; the labor laws—these are a few of the matters upon which in all probability you will be required to pass judgment.

In regard to some of them I may address you later in a special message, but it is not my desire to tax your patience further at this time. Let us enter, now, upon our duties, in a spirit of hearty and honest cooperation; seeking sincerely the welfare of the state and of all its people; refusing to lend ourselves to the selfish purposes of any faction or interest. Only in that way can we win—and merit—the approval of those whom we are here to serve, the people of New Hampshire.

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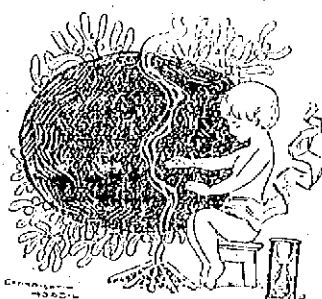
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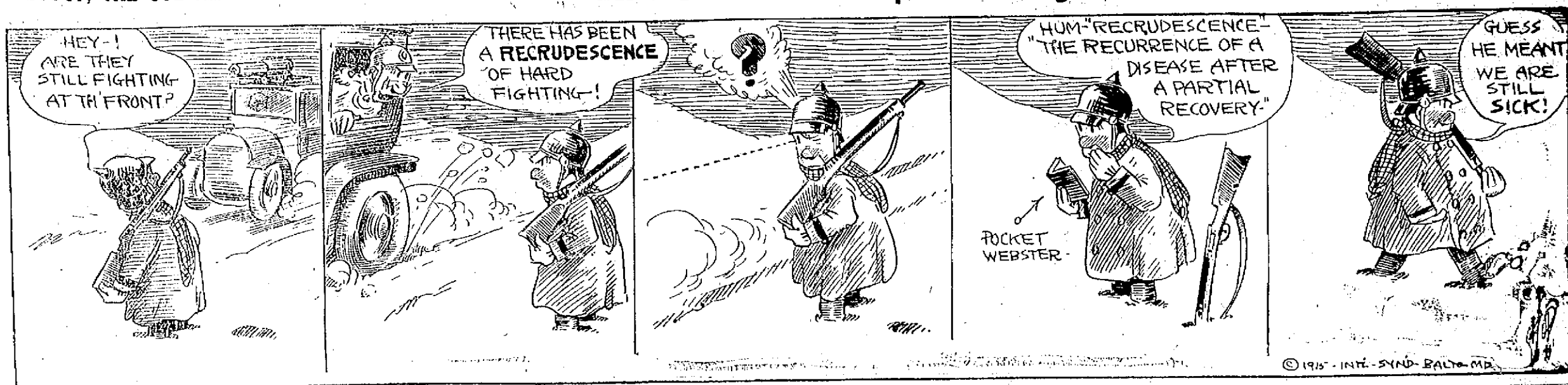
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TUG W. H. YERKES JR. HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Broke Propellor off Isle of Shoals and Drifts all Night With Pumps Working to Keep Her Afloat

The tug William H. Yerkes Jr., Captain Perkins, with the crew of ten men, had a trying and dangerous experience on Tuesday night, when the tug drifted off the mercy of wind and waves all night long.

The tug came here on Tuesday with a low and started back at four o'clock. All went well until the tug was about five miles to the east of Thatcher's light, when the propeller shaft broke, and the tug began to leak. Her pumps were started, and they just about took care of the water, which for a time threatened to flood the engine room and extinguish the fires.

It was dark at the time and the tug drifted off shore to the south of the Isle of Shoals. Captain Perkins for a time sounded the distress whistle, but failing to get a response, he burned torches. Neither had any apparent effect and the tug continued to drift out to sea. There was a good sea running and there was no sleep for the entire crew, as everything depended on the boiler holding out and the pumps keeping the water down.

All night long the tug drifted, and every few minutes the whistle was blown or a torch burned, but nothing was seen of any shipping.

Shortly after five o'clock Wednesday morning the tug drifted up from the eastward and in response to the torches and whistle she was seen to change her course and some time after the tug Cumberland from Portland came up, and on learning of the

trouble a tow line was passed and she proceeded to Boston, where they arrived at 2.30 Wednesday afternoon.

ARCADE ALLEYS General Store League

There were two matches in the General Store League at the Arcade Alleys on Wednesday evening and team No. 1 defeated team No. 4 and team No. 2 defeated team No. 3.

The scores:

Team No. 1	Team No. 4
Lewis 77 100 89—275	Phibbrick 79 78 77—231
Curtis 89 87 81—248	Williams 76 73 91—239
Loring 78 74 73—225	Chaney 69 74 85—228

223 261 253 749

Team No. 2

Kirvan 81 92 95—268	Team No. 3
Chesley 86 88 79—244	Paul 80 85 80—245
Brooks 87 83 76—246	Tiefferman 65 400 73—238

254 263 241 758

Team No. 3

Paul 80 85 80—245	C. Blake 91 80 84—255
Tiefferman 65 400 73—238	

236 265 245 747

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Regulets and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulets are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.

FRENCH MAKE ADVANCE ON FOUR POINTS

Germans on Defense make Desperate Resistance but are Forced to Give Way.—Turkish Campaign a Failure

Paris, Jan. 6.—Successes in the Argonne and in the neighborhood of Courtenauche are announced by the French authorities today. In addition, German attacks have been repulsed at several points.

The Germans, despite the torrential rains have essayed two attacks in force in the attempt to retake the positions at St. Georges, but were driven back with heavy loss. From the Lys to the Oise only artillery duels have been reported. Between the Aisne and Rheims German artillery has been silenced by the accurate fire of the French heavy guns and the Germans have been forced back 100 yards to the northwest of Rheims.

In violent fighting in the Argonne region the French have won back 300 yards of trenches which previously were captured by the Germans. Two violent German attacks at Begatble and Pontaine have been repulsed, while near Courtenauche the French have dynamited and demolished 800 yards of German trenches, capturing half of them.

French After St. Mihiel
The French forces in the east are endeavoring to retake the positions at St. Mihiel, the only point where the Germans have been able to cross the Meuse.

The renewal of the rains which are now deluging the entire battle line in the north and center has nipped in the bud the attempt of the Germans to resume the offensive. The trenches are miniature rivers. The entire country in front and rear of them is almost impassable bog. It is almost impossible for the transport to move, and the task of keeping the men supplied with ammunition and food.

Hundreds of the men are suffering from rheumatism and pneumonia, despite the best efforts of the doctors. Half a dozen trains are reported as arriving at Dunkirk loaded with sick men. Not a single wounded soldier

SAILORS WILL BACK FAVORITES IN TONIGHT'S BOUT

There is a great interest among the enlisted men at the navy yard, in the feature bout at the Rockingham Athletic Club this evening, when Willie Huggins of the U. S. S. Leonidas will meet "Dutch" Globish of the U. S. S. Des Moines. The bout is for twelve rounds, and both men are confident of getting the better of the rough argument.

They have been training hard and will enter the ring in the pink or condition, and both men will weigh under 145 pounds. Huggins has been seen in his boat with Shadow Morris, when he made short work of the veteran, and he made a fine impression. The ship mates of Globish are, however, confident that their man is as good as any of his weight in the navy and they have no fear for the results.

The preliminaries are also of special interest and the crew of the U. S. S. Washington are taking great interest in Jim Black's bout with Kid Reed both of the same ship.

FIRST CO., C. A. C., NOMINATES OFFICERS

Officers-Elect Will Be Examined by Board Appointed by Adjutant-General.

In accordance with instructions from Major Hoyt, the First Company C. A. C., New Hampshire National Guard, held a meeting Tuesday evening for the nomination of officers.

Lieut. C. P. Bodwell was nominated for captain.

Second Lieut. W. H. Naylor was nominated for first lieutenant.

First Serg. A. P. Reinek and Q. M. Serget, G. W. Coram were candidates for second lieutenant, and in the voting Serg. Coram won out.

The three officers-elect will be given about three to four weeks to prepare for the examination, which will be held by a board appointed by the adjutant general.

The military record of the three officers-elect is as follows:

Lieut. C. P. Bodwell—Enlisted private, March 12, 1899 in Company C, Second Regiment. Appointed corporal May 6, 1899. Promoted to sergeant January 12, 1899. Transferred to Company B as sergeant, February 21, 1905. Sergeant-Major, April 29, 1907. Coast Artillery Corps. Sergeant, First Company C. A. C., April 27, 1909. Commissioned second lieutenant, January 3, 1910. Commissioned

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Lieut. William H. Naylor—Enlisted January 21, 1902. Appointed corporal, January 31, 1905. Sergeant, December 6, 1905. Second lieutenant, November 18, 1910.

Sergeant G. W. Coram—Enlisted March 16, 1905. Appointed corporal, December 4, 1905. Sergeant, January

22, 1909. Q. M. Sergeant, November 18, 1910.

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Of Ready Mades Begins Thursday, January 7th.

Each day during this sale we shall devote to the advertising and showing of some special line of goods, but you will be able to buy any of the advertised items at the reduced price on any day while the sale continues.

We have put all the SUITS in the store into Two Lots.

Lot 1.—Women's and Misses' Suits in all colors, worth from \$15 to \$25; during this sale your choice.....\$4.89

Lot 2.—Women's and Misses' New Suits, Russian tunic style Coats, colors black, navy, green, brown, worth \$18.00 and \$23; your choice.....\$8.89

1 Lot of All Wool Serge Dresses worth up to \$5.98; during this sale your choice.....\$2.89

Women's and Misses' Coats Marked Very Low for this sale.

Lot 1.—Ladies' Grey Tweed Balmain Coats, during this sale at.....\$2.89

Lot 2.—Women's and Misses' Coats, fancy tweeds and serges, colors grey, brown, black and navy; worth up to \$14; your choice.....\$4.89

Lot 3.—Women's and Misses' Coats, colors black, tan, grey, brown and fancy patterns; worth up to \$16; sale price \$6.89

Lot 4.—Women's and Misses' Full Length Coats, this fall's styles and colors; values up to \$18; your choice.....\$3.89

Lot 5.—Black Pony Coats, these are regular \$50 fur coats; to close (only three to sell).....\$19.75

We have made just three prices on Children's and Misses' Coats. They were worth from \$3.75 to \$16. Now \$2.89, \$3.89 and \$6.89

Dress Skirts in Tweeds, All Wool Serges and Wool Poplins at a Big Reduction.

Grey Tweed Dress Skirts, worth up to \$3.50; your choice.....\$1.29

Dress Skirts in wool serges, corduroys and fancy tweeds, worth up to \$1.50; your choice.....\$1.89

Dress Skirts in wool serges, plaids, shepherd checks and wool poplins, worth up to \$5.98; during this sale.....\$2.89

Russian Tunic Dress Skirts, colors navy and black; all wool serges, accouton platted underskirt, value up to \$1.00; your choice.....\$2.48

Fine Quality Dress Skirts, French serges and wool poplin, black and navy; during this sale.....\$3.89

FURS

Children's Fur Sets, reg. prices \$1.25 to \$12.50; now.....98c to \$6.89

Ladies' Muffs, regular price \$2.98 to \$12.50; now.....\$2.29 to \$8.89

Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces, regular prices \$5.00 to \$10.00; now at.....\$3.48 to \$7.89

Children's White Bear Skin Coats usually sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00; sale price.....\$1.69

Big Reduction in Wash Dresses for House, Street or Party Wear.

Were \$1.69 to \$1.98; now.....\$1.29

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That were \$4.50; now.....\$3.69

That were \$5.95; now.....\$4.89

MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES That were \$1 and \$1.25; now.....89c

That were \$1.38; now.....\$1.43

That were \$2.25; now.....\$1.89

WAISTS

Messaline Silk Waists, colors navy, brown and Copenhagen; regular \$3.50; value; reduction sale price.....\$1.89

White Linen Tailored Waists, all sizes, regular price \$2.25; during this sale.....\$1.39

White China Silk Tailored Waists, fine quality, regular \$3.50 value; sale price.....\$1.89

Black, Navy and Delft Blue Chiffon Waists, lined with white chiffon; regular \$5 value; reduction sale price.....\$3.89

Black Messaline Silk Basque, trimmed with black and white striped silk; usual price \$5.95; sale price.....\$2.89

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

TELEPHONES

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, January 7, 1915.

Give Kansas a Monopoly.

From "Bleeding Kansas," where the crusade against the common drinking cup and roller towel had its inception, there is liable to come another reform in the interest of the public health. If the movement can be dignified with the name of reform, to the average person it seems more like child's play and carrying theory to the point of ridiculousness.

Having banished the common drinking cup and roller towel, an example that has been followed by 28 states, Kansas, through its state board of health, is now turning its attention to the common penholder, as used in hotels, postoffices, banks, etc. It is claimed that the habit of many persons of placing the penholder in the mouth while thinking of a word or sentence or folding a sheet of paper is liable to spread the germs of disease, and that consequently the common penholder is almost as dangerous as the drinking cup and towel.

But if it is true that guarding against disease must be carried to such lengths, can the country stop at the drinking cup, the towel and the penholder? Must not these steps rather be considered the first in a crusade which if carried to its logical conclusion would segregate the whole human family, compelling every human being to live practically alone, beyond the reach of everything that could be touched by another person?

If it is true that there is danger in the common penholder, how about paper money, to facilitate the handling of which so many people have the habit of moistening the thumb on the tongue? How about public library books, whose leaves are turned by moistened thumbs in any home to which they happen to be taken; how about the common door knob, the common hanging strap in street cars and unnumbered other things so common that they are handled from year's end to year's end by the people in common?

It is to be hoped that in the effort to do away with common dangers there will not be an elimination of common sense, which would seem to be impending when warfare is waged against the common penholder. The proposition springs from theory "run to seed," and if Kansas sees fit to adopt this "reform," it should be granted a complete monopoly of it.

To the present generation the sewing machine dates far into the past, and many will be surprised to learn that the first woman who ever operated one has just died in Connecticut at the age of 86 years. She was a personal acquaintance of Elias Howe, the inventor, and was invited to try the first machine that he perfected. The machine has been wonderfully developed and improved since that day and is now an indispensable necessity in every well regulated home.

A Boston clergyman recently went into bankruptcy, but there is one Massachusetts minister who does not purpose to follow suit if he can help himself. He is on the retired list and is to take a course in an agricultural college in the hope of being able later to get a living out of a small pasture and a small farm. He is on the right track. It is better to go to the stone wall than to the financial wall.

Congress is again busy and one of the early indications is that the attempt to get around the civil service by abolishing the position of assistant postmaster will fail, as it should. The people will stand for spoils hunting to a certain extent, but they are in no mood to have the business of the postoffices interfered with as it would be by the proposed change.

The war is working wonders for prohibition in Russia. The sale of vodka, a strong liquor, was first prohibited and now beer and light wines have been ruled out. It is somewhat remarkable that such a step should have been taken in time of war, but we are living in a day of remarkable things.

Ex-President Taft is not worrying about the defenselessness of the country, but maintains that with such fortifications and equipment as it has, with the army and navy kept on a reasonable footing, it will be safe from invasion as long as it behaves itself. And there is sense and force in the statement.

The prospects for peace in Colorado have brightened to such an extent that some of the federal troops are being withdrawn. It is to be hoped that the reign of terror there may soon cease and that peace and prosperity may return to the much-troubled state.

President Wilson's trip to the San Francisco exposition next spring will be his first journey across the continent since he became president. A record quite different from those made by his two immediate predecessors.

There is no weather that doesn't suit somebody. The plumpers and ice harvesters are always made happy by the cold snaps which bring discomfort, if not actual suffering, to the great majority.

DEMANDS PROBE OF STATE HOSPITAL

Executive Committee of N. H. Charities and Institutions Make Resolutions.

Concord, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the New Hampshire conference of charities, and corrections held in Concord today, the following resolution was passed and the secretary was directed to send a copy to Governor-elect Spaulding and to publish it in the press:

"The executive committee of the New Hampshire conference of charities and corrections desires to express its strong sense of the danger to the successful administration of our great state institutions if the heads are summarily dismissed without reasons given, investigations made, or opportunities for defense and explanation permitted.

"We claim as citizens and friends of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft that a thorough and immediate investigation of his administration of the New Hampshire State Hospital be made, and we express the hope that the results of this investigation may be in the hands of the public when this conference meets on February 2."

THE HERALD HEARS

That this city will be well represented at the Governor's Ball tonight.

That the rain badly affected the ice crop today.

That many sensational cases are on the docket for the January term of superior court at Exeter.

That the calendar supply in this city ran shy this year.

That one firm which generally has two or three thousand was compelled to take about half of the usual amount owing to Germany's war trouble.

That the Glee Club snowshoe party should have been photographed.

That Portsmouth has put out lots of money for charity this year.

That the old town was never behind on a movement to help the needy.

That a well known young lady of Rye has a pair of pet goats which she prizes very much.

That she may later put them in a harness and make her daily trips to and from this city behind the ruminant mammals.

That the Boston and Maine railroad painters are touching up the cars of the wrecking train at this station.

That the chief engineer of the Concord, N. H., fire department says motor fire fighting apparatus is a good deal cheaper than horses.

That the total cost of the motor as figured by the chief was \$137.05 for the year ending January 1. The maintenance cost for the 15 horses was \$2592.58, the average cost per horse being \$172.84. The motor cost includes the fire extinguishing materials used.

That the maintenance cost for the horses was divided in to \$1891.48 for forage and \$298.70 for veterinary bills.

The cost of transporting each two-horse piece of apparatus was \$345.68 and for one three-horse hitch, \$518.52. The cost of transporting the motor was \$90.17.

That it is about time to hear from the electric railroad man on the first robin.

That none of the local men who are out for office under the new state administration are losing any time in fixing up their fences.

That the Board of Trade has added some live wires to the organization.

That the young lady with the handsome eyes of a dove, often comes to

the front with an appetite second to no ostrich.

ELECT OFFICERS

Universalist Church Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Universalist church was held on Wednesday and the election of officers occurred which resulted in the following officers being chosen for the ensuing year:

Sector, Deacon—Mr. George D. Whittier.

Junior Deacon—Charles Lewis.

Clerk—Miss Nellie Whitcomb.

Treasurer—Miss Mabel Shedd.

Charitable Committee—Mrs. Mabel Shedd, chairman; Mrs. Freeman R. Gairrett, Mrs. George D. Whittier.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. Ella Sawyer, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Entwistle, Mrs. Asa Craig.

A conference is held on the Friday before the first Sunday of each month. At this meeting it was voted to observe the Lenten season. There was a good attendance.

GIRL TAKES POISON AFTER A DANCE

Bellevue Falls, Vt., Jan. 6.—Miss Maude M. Wilkinson, a moving picture theatre piano player, is in a hotel here in a critical condition, the result of having taken two poison tablets early this morning.

She swallowed one tablet shortly after midnight and another about two hours later and did not receive medical attention until noon today.

The police heard of her case this evening and Chief of Police W. S. Sovereign immediately went to the girl's room. He says she admits having taken the poison, but for what reason the chief could not learn.

At noon, Dr. A. C. Liston attended a patient at the hotel today and was told of the girl's condition. She told the doctor that she vomited the first pill, but retained the second. Because of the long period she went without medical attention her condition is regarded as serious.

Her mother came here this evening from Greenfield, A. V. D. Piper, of Brattleboro arrived late tonight to question the girl as to her reasons for taking the poison.

PLEASANT REUNION

A pleasant family gathering occurred at the home of Herman O. Trefethen at Lang's Corner, Rye, on Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Trefethen's birthday. He entertained twelve of his friends. Included in the party, was his mother, Mrs. Ann Trefethen, who is 77 years old, and his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Haley of Portsmouth. A delicate collation was served by Mrs. Trefethen and music was enjoyed until a late hour.

NOTICE

The Piscataqua Savings Bank issued to me prior to January 12th 1914, a savings bank book, No. 19777, which said book I have lost. I desire a duplicate book from the Bank, and herewith publish notice of the loss of said book, as provided by Chapter 45, Public Acts and Resolves of the State of New Hampshire, passed January session 1905.

PATRICK McAVOY.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Miss Moses' young people's dancing class will be resumed Friday evening, January 8th in Freeman's large hall.

CARDINAL'S ARREST CALLED A BLUNDER

Consternation Among the German Catholics; May Demand Explanation.

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam, says telegrams received there from Berlin assert the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has caused consternation in Catholic circles.

The leader of the Catholics, it is stated, openly expressed the opinion that the arrest was an unpardonable blunder and that if the Reichstag were in session the members of the Centerist party would demand an explanation from the Chancellor.

The Berlin dispatches say messages received from Rome declare that the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has aroused indignation in Vatican circles and that it is expected Pope Benedict will ask for speedy redress.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says:

"The arrest of Cardinal Mercier has created a profound sensation throughout Belgium. It is stated that the reading of the pastoral letter had been prohibited. Several priests were arrested for reading it. Fugitives from Antwerp say that all the rectories around Malines, and Antwerp are guarded by sentries."

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Pearl Street Baptist church met with Mrs. Bearse, 45 Coffin's Court on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a very enjoyable time was passed.

The missionary session was held at 3 o'clock and the class studied their missionary magazine, and supper was served at 5.30 to 19 guests. The menu embraced, baked beans, brown bread, rolls, pickles, pie, and coffee.

In the evening the Free Baptist church choir held a rehearsal and music was enjoyed. Mrs. O. L. Friess presided at the piano in the absence of Miss Alice Hutchins.

PARISH REUNION AT CHRIST CHURCH

A parish reunion and Christmas tree was held at Christ church on Wednesday evening, celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany. A very beautiful tree was enjoyed with a general exchange of gifts and carols were sung. There was a very large attendance.

(No. of Bank 19)

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$430,918.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,346.65
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	150,000.00
Other securities to secure circulation	63,887.50
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	35,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits, \$130,000; to secure Postal Savings, \$5000	135,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc. (other than Stocks)	175,201.13
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, \$2,100; all other stocks, \$9,984.75	12,084.75
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	41,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	1,780.65
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings	61.60
Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Cities, \$103,294.20; in other Reserve Cities, \$12,456.58	115,750.78
Checks and other Cash items	7,071.29
Notes of other National Banks	7,000.00
Federal Reserve Notes	300.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$35,517.83
Legal-tender notes	13,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5,500.00
Total	\$1,257,221.41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	20,163.35
National Bank Notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	73,251.41
Due to approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities	6,058.26
Dividends unpaid	114.00
Individual deposits subject to check	554,684.57
Deposit certificates of deposit	33,384.50
Certified checks	3,799.50
Customer's checks outstanding	4,537.49
United States deposits	147,146.86
Postal Savings deposits	4,081.27
Total	\$1,257,221.41

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County of Rockingham, ss.

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R. W. JENKINS, Cashier.

Witness my hand and the seal of said bank this 6th day of January, 1915.

E. C. MATTHEWS, JR., Notary Public.

CURRENT OPINION

Convicts Should Be Allowed to Give Lives to Science.

Prisoners condemned to death should have an opportunity to offer themselves for scientific experimentation. There is no reason that I can see for restricting that right of giving oneself up for experimenting to prisoners condemned to death. Other prisoners—shorter term men as well as life term men—might be allowed to do it. I do not mean that we should move toward human vivisection. I am thinking of prisoners who have actually repented and who would be seeking as much to expiate a crime as to get the reward of freedom or shortened sentence.

But I could contemplate with much greater equanimity a man's dying, if he chose it instead of the electric chair, from scientific experiments calculated to save many lives.—By Katherine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, New York City.

EDITOR JANNES SUCCEEDS CHANDLER

Only Appointment Made by Outgoing Governor at Last Meeting of Board of Control.

(Special to The Herald) Concord, Jan. 7.—The only appointment made by Governor Felker and the Board of Control at the last meeting was that of Editor Janness of the Rochester Record to succeed William D. Chandler as trustee of the State Library. No action was taken in regard to Dr. Bancroft's successor.

GREECE MAY GO TO WAR AGAINST TURKEY

Athens, Jan. 7.—Diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey are nearer the breaking point than they have been since the European war began. The Grecian consul in Asia Minor reports continued Turkish outrages upon Grecian citizens. The government has ordered a cruiser to Durazzo, to protect the Grecian colonists there.

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WILL STOP SALE TO THE ALLIES OF DUM-DUM BULLETS

President Wilson Informs Germany That He Will Use His Influence.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Wilson today informed Germany, through the German ambassador, that he would use all his influence to prevent the sale of dum-dum bullets and other objectionable ammunition to European powers, in cases where American companies were shown to be engaged in the traffic. President Wilson will take this step without regard to legal grounds and his statement was enclosed in the State Department's formal reply to German's protest against the manufacture and sale of dum-dum bullets to the Allies by American concerns.

Regular Dinner 35c

CRYSTAL CAFE

23 LADD STREET.

Thursday—11:30 to 2:00

Tomato Bisque
ROAST CHICKEN, Giblet Gravy
Potatoes, au Gratin, Boiled
Green Peas, Stewed Corn, Spaghetti
Pie, Tea, Coffee, Milk.
Special Dishes to Order.

Thursday—6 to 8 p. m.
Sauer Kraut, Spare Ribs, Etc.

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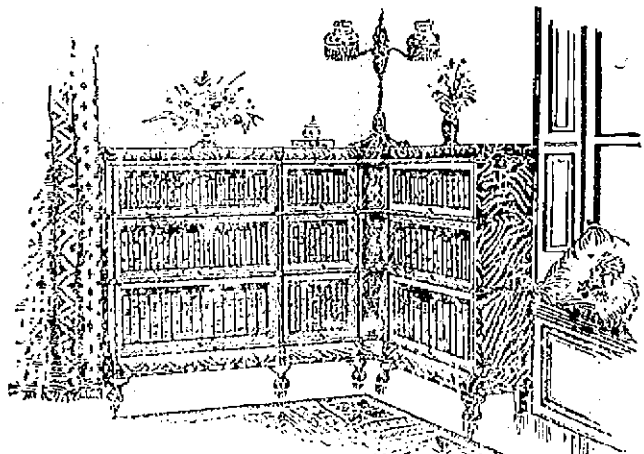
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The interior of the Langdon Hotel, which was so badly damaged in the recent fire will be practically remodelled and Proprietor Hayes is adding many up-to-date improvements in the rooms, including hot and cold water, new electric system and several new baths. The kitchen, formerly on the street floor in the rear, will be located up stairs on the second floor, and the space below utilized for the bar extension. New furniture will replace the old equipment throughout and everything that goes to make up a first class hotel will be found at the Langdon, when

Proprietor Hayes reopens it to the public.

**BOARD OF TRADE
ELECTS OFFICERS**

This Portsmouth Board of Trade held their annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday evening, which resulted as follows:
President—Fred M. Sise.
Clerk—Edward L. Seybolt.
Board of Directors—Harry T. Wendell, Fred A. Gray, Arthur B. Duncann, William Norton, R. Clyde Ferguson, Fred W. Lydston, C. Fred Duncann.
Board of Trade Committee R. L. Costello, Charles P. Carroll, James A. Borthwick, Benjamin Green, H. Clinton Taylor.

Read the Want Ads.

**MERCEDES LODGE, F.O.E.
INSTALL OFFICERS**

Ceremonies Followed by Social Evening and Dinner.

On Wednesday evening the annual meeting of Mercedes Lodge, No. 682, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held in P. O. B. Hall and the following officers for the ensuing year were installed:

Past Worthy President—Raphael Paola.
President—George O. Lane.
Vice President—Andrew Barrett.
Secretary—Jeremiah Horan.
Treasurer—Edward Welsh.
Chaplain—Daniel Murphy.
Inner Guard—George H. Pratt.
Outer Guard—Hugh McCann.
Trustee—Joseph Saco.
Acric Physician—Dr. P. J. Kitteridge.

Grand Worthy President Alfred J. McCourt, Jr., and Grand Worthy Conductor Herbert B. Dow, were the installing officers and did the work in an excellent manner.

After the business session a social hour was passed. Musical selections were rendered on the guitar, clarinet, and mandolin. Professor Lamzill, the well known North End lonesome artist, and leader in musical circles, sang several pleasing selections, but the hit of the evening was made when he rendered the song entitled, "Mama's Darling." He sang it in a most excellent manner, and received much well deserved applause.

The evening's entertainment was concluded by an excellent dinner, served in fine taste, and enjoyed by all the members.



For Wednesday and Thursday
"Terence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer".

A series of adventure stories from the pen of Louis Joseph Vance, author of "The Tree of Hearts." The stories feature Warren Kerrigan as Terence O'Rourke, a soldier of fortune and depict the night life of the Paris that was, before the war. In the first episode, Vera Sisson plays the part of a princess who solicits the aid of Terence in behalf of her brother, against whom she believes is a conspiracy.

"The Beggar Child"—American, two reels.
An out of the ordinary story of an artist who adopts a beggar child. Remarkable photography, beautiful scenery and a notable cast, including Ed. Cohan, Winifred Greenwood and George Fields, makes this a feature long to be remembered.

"In Self-Defense"—Imp, two reels.
An excellent love story with a touch of tragedy. Featuring Hobart Henley and Violet Messereau.

"A Crook's Sweetheart"—Kay-Mee, two reels.
An exciting drama dealing with the love affairs of four crooks—two men and two women.

"Mutual Girl"—Reliance
"Fatty's Magic Pants"—Keystone comedy.

Songs by Miss Helen Tarr.

Special Saturday Matinee: A prize to the boy and girl under 12 years old, holding the lucky tickets.

Coming Friday and Saturday:
"Million Dollar Mystery" 15th episode, two reels "Olaf Erickson, Boss" Rex, two reels "Mutual Weekly," "Hogan's Annual Spree," Keystone comedy.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Athenacum Names Heads for
Year 1915.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Athenacum was held on Wednesday and the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term:
President—Rev. Alfred Gooding.
Secretary and Treasurer—Fred M. Sise.

Board of Directors—Dr. James R. May, Pay Director Joseph Foster, U. S. N. retired; Charles P. Shillaber, Gustave Peyser and G. Ralph Laighton.

A good attendance, and interesting and encouraging efforts characterized the meeting.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

The officers of Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., will be installed jointly with Piscataqua Lodge, No. 6, New Hampshire Lodge, No. 17, Thursday evening Jan. 7, by District Deputy Grand Master Harry L. Smith and Suite of Exeter. A full attendance is requested. Supper will be furnished at the close of installation. Members of No. 6, 17 and 48 are requested to furnish cake. Sojourning brothers cordially invited.

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NAVY YARD NEWS**Vessel Movements**

The Montana has arrived at Guam, Manzanillo Bay.
The Raleigh at La Paz.
The Cleveland at San Diego.
The Proteus has sailed from Cristobal for Balboa.

The Brutus from San Domingo for Cristobal.

The Glacier from Mazatlan for Guaymas.

The Pontiac from Newport for New York.

The Nero from La Paz for San Diego.

The Uncas from Norfolk for Philadelphia.

The Maryland from Tiburon for the west coast of Mexico.

The Standish from Norfolk for Annapolis.

The Uncas has been ordered to the Charleston yard for repairs.

The Washington, at Portsmouth, N. H., will leave about the 10th.

The Nerons at Hampton Roads will leave about the 15th for Olongapo via Panama.

Naval Orders

Commander S. B. Moses, the Texas to the Asiatic Station.

J. V. Klemann, the Portsmouth, N. H., yard.

P. Lyon, the Kansas to command the Wisconsin.

T. T. Craven the Washington to the Texas.

Lieut. Commander J. V. Greenstone the Vulcan to the naval academy.

Pay Director F. T. Arms, Portsmouth, N. H., to the navy pay office, San Francisco.

Machinist J. A. Silva, receiving ship at Boston to the Washington.

Work for Short Time

Four wood carkers were called today for work in the hull division which will take about ten days.

A Few New Blocks

The hull division has been authorized to manufacture 200 signal halyard blocks, to cost \$260 in labor and material, and are to be for general issue.

Going to Sea

Chief Yeoman John Cash of the Southern has been ordered to the cruiser Washington. He will be succeeded by Chief Yeoman A. N. Williams of the U. S. S. Nashville.

Will Report in Few Days

Lieut. F. Rolland Hoyt, U. S. M. C., has arrived at his home in this city and will shortly report for duty at the naval prison.

Packing Up

Lieut. Miller, U. S. M. C., will shortly leave the naval prison for duty at the League Island yard.

Back on Duty

Captain James Buttrick, U. S. M. C., who has been on sick leave for

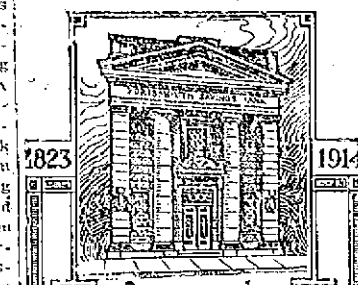
several weeks has resumed duty at the naval prison.

For Inspection Duty
Lieut. Commander John V. Klemann, Lieut. Commander of the U. S. S. North Dakota has been ordered to the yard for duty as inspection officer.

Removal from this City
Lieut. Clapp, U. S. M. C., who has made his residence in this city for several months, has removed to officers' quarters at the marine barracks.

COURT IN ROBES

At the opening of the superior court of Hillsboro county, Judges Rivel and Branch appeared in gowns. They are the first members of the superior bench to don the robes of the court.

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Wednesday—Mr. Doolittle, Organist
Mr. Mitchell, Tenor

Thursday—Mr. Doolittle, Organist
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BOSTON & MAINE MAY HAVE TO REORGANIZE

This the Impression Given at Hearing in Boston.--Road Not Meeting Fixed Charges

Boston, Jan. 6.—"The interests of the people and the stockholders will compel a reorganization of the Boston & Maine eventually," declared Marcus P. Knowlton, chairman of the Boston & Maine board of trustees and former chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, at a hearing before the public service commission today on the road's petition to increase its fares.

Mr. Knowlton said: "We hope that some arrangement can be made with the owners of capital in the 25 corporations which are embodied in the Boston & Maine system so that they will see the necessity of modifying the contracts and arrangements which were entered into between the Boston & Maine and the various corporations it absorbed so that they will willingly enter into a reorganization. Broad, constructive and liberal legislation will be required to modify these agree-

ments and bring about the reorganization, and something of this kind is inevitable. The Boston & Maine is unable to earn its fixed charges. The deficit is constantly increasing."

Higher Fares Necessary

In speaking in favor of the road's petition for fare increases, he gave the following reasons why it should be granted:

Increased price of labor and shorter hours cost the road several millions more now than 10 years ago. Recurrent regulation of employees cost the road \$64,000 more per year. Stricter requirements as to number of men on trains. Additional safety devices required. Better rolling stock and new bridges required. Competition of electric car lines has decreased revenue. Revenue decreased by automobiles. Cost of eliminating grade crossings. Prevailing high rates of interest.

President James H. Hustis of the

Boston & Maine railroad, appeared before the public service commission at its request today, in connection with the resumed hearing on proposed changes in passenger rates, to explain the position of the present management on matters that have been the subject of comment and criticism in the past; to present the road's need of additional revenue, and to state its financial prospects and needs for the immediate future.

Big Expense Increase

In condensed form President Hustis's statement was that:

"Units of revenue, as measured by the average passenger mile and ten mile rate, have remained practically stationary since 1901.

"The greater volume of business has increased gross revenue 56 per cent, but operating expenses at the same time increased \$3 per cent.

"The increase in the operating ratio is not peculiar to the Boston & Maine, but is common to practically all railroads in eastern territory. The Boston & Maine is operated economically. The tendency for wage rates has been upward. The requirements of state and federal authorities must be complied with, and the cost takes precedence over fixed charges and dividends.

"Even with the increased freight and passenger rates which have been authorized and those which have been included in the application under consideration, under present conditions the Boston & Maine will not earn its fixed charges for the present fiscal year. The return of prosperity should be of material assistance in overcoming this deficit.

"There are not apparent at this time any opportunities for further substantial economies in operation except through improved facilities and a larger volume of business. In its present financial condition the road cannot borrow money to finance much needed improvements.

"The proposed tariffs have been worked out as part of the general plan of revision of rates as suggested by the conference of New England railroad commissioners."

Hampden Railroad Deal

President Hustis spoke with considerable detail of the much-discussed Hampden railroad, the Pullman contracts and the arrangement with the American Express Company. In regard to the Hampden road he said:

"The board, while recognizing the fact that a large investment is standing idle, and appreciating fully the unfortunate situation of the investors in view of the crisis which exists, have not deemed it wise to enter into an operating agreement on the terms proposed, but to consider the situation as one to be dealt with in connection with a possible reorganization."

Of the Pullman contract he said:

"Payments to the Pullman company for the use of their equipment costs the Boston & Maine about \$100,000 a year. During the summer season the B. & M. requires 226 cars for the service. During the rest of the year, nearly nine months, it requires but 124. Unless other use could be found for the surplus cars during the winter months, the road if it provided its own parlor or sleeping cars, would have for nine or certainly eight months of the year, an idle investment of \$1,000,000. What effect the separation of the B. & M. and the New Haven will have on this contract we are not now in a position to say."

American Express Arrangement

With regard to the American Express Company, President Hustis said that a tentative arrangement with that company has been approved on the basis of the railroad receiving 42 per cent of the express company's revenue on the B. & M. instead of 25 per cent as at present.

In opening his statement Hustis reviewed various investigations and conferences that have been held in connection with the road and summed up by saying: "Out of all these investigations one conclusion seems to have been reached, and that is, that the property is not self-sustaining."

Referring to the leased lines, he said "It is safe to say that the net earning power of these leased lines would be less now, if operated separately than before they were leased to the B. & M. The leased roads which are now a part of the B. & M. system all came into the system under leases or

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agreements ratified by law and other proper authorities. There is no power by which the B. & M. may modify these leases except by mutual consent. Whether the B. & M. is to continue as a system or whether because of its failure to meet its obligations its leased lines are again to become separate entities depends largely on the attitude of the holders of the leased line securities.

Ancient Rolling Stock

"It is believed that all interests are fully alive to the situation and it is hoped that a way may be found out of the difficulty in which the rights of all interests will be properly protected and the property preserved intact."

In describing portions of the road's equipment, President Hustis said that out of 1972 passenger cars owned by the B. & M. more than 43 per cent are 20 years old and over. About 3 per cent are 40 and over; about 6 per cent are from 30 to 40 years old, and 20 per cent are from 20 to 30 years old.

Suburbs Oppose Increase

Alderman Carrie, representing the Melrose city government, was the only person outside of persons connected with the road, to favor the petition. He said the Melrose city government believes the road needs more money to live, and therefore favors the proposed increase in favor of that city.

Representatives of several cities and towns spoke against the requested increases. Some of those opposed were Mayor Haynes, ex-Mayor Baxter and City Solicitor Elder of Medford; E. C. Gouldland, Wellington Improvement Association; William Shaw, Ballarville; Mayor Johnson, Woburn; Alderman Wood, Haverhill; Ralph Bauer, Associated Boards of Trade of Essex county; Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, Massachusetts Federation of Progressive Women and Hampden County Progressive Women's Club.

CROSSMAN SAYS HE'S SLANDERED

Gives Reason for Declining Office of Superintendent of State Hospital.

Concord, Jan. 6.—The text of the letter to Purchasing Agent George W. Fowler, from Dr. Edgar O. Crossman of Lisbon, declining the appointment as superintendent of the state hospital was given out today by Dr. Crossman. In the communication he severely arraigns Messrs. Aldern and Couch of the board of control, the minority members who filed the suit in equity to prevent the consummation of the contract voted by the majority members of the board.

"The doctor declares that he would suffer financial loss if he were to accept the place, and adds that the hostile attitude of Aldern and Couch offered little incentive to a man to forego material benefits for the welfare of the state. The letter in part, follows:

"I am informed through the medium of the newspapers that your board has appointed me superintendent of the New Hampshire state hospital for the term of one year. While I appreciate the confidence shown in me by a majority of your board, I cannot accept the position. In reaching this decision I have been influenced in the main by financial reasons and the desires of my family. I assure you that I am deeply interested in the welfare of the New Hampshire state hospital and all other state institutions, but I feel that if I should accept the position it would be at the cost and sacrifice of my private practice which is certainly more lucrative than the salary attached to the office.

"No one realizes more fully than I after ten years experience on the board of trustees of the New Hampshire state hospital, the ease with which charges are made against the head of such an institution. Such charges, though unfounded in fact, become serious in nature and work to the serious detriment of the welfare of the institution; therefore to do justice to the institution and the state, I feel that the incumbent of the position should enter upon his duties unhampered by quarrels, political or otherwise, and with the full support and confidence of the governing board.

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leborn Asylum at Bridgton, Vt. at the Lakewood Retreat at Burlington, Vt., at the Insane Pavilion of the Bellevue hospital, New York city, and on my record of three years' work at the Clifton Springs Sanatorium, Clifton Springs, N. Y., and four years' experience as medical superintendent of the Marlinton, Pa., Sanatorium, and ten years as trustee of the New Hampshire state hospital. While it is true that the Clifton Springs Sanatorium and the Marlinton Sanatorium are not asylums for the insane, yet a large number of the patients go there for treatment for mental and nervous diseases, and my work in connection with these institutions was in the treatment and cure of that class of patients."

WILSON REFUSES TO SUPPORT SUFFRAGE

Takes Stand for the Sixth Time that Equal Suffrage Is a State Issue.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Wilson declared today for the sixth time since he entered the White House to support a federal constitutional amendment for woman suffrage. When a delegation of Democratic women, who declared they had helped to elect him, presented the sixth formal petition, the President reiterated his previous declaration that he considers suffrage a state issue.

Mrs. George B. Arner, president of the District of Columbia branch of the Wilson and Marshall league; Miss Alberta Hill of New York and Mrs. Frances Gashin, spokeswoman for the delegation which called at the White House reminded the President that the house would vote on the suffrage amendment January 12 and asked that he lend his moral support to the movement.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Patterson formerly of this city, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed, affected by a knee trouble, which obliges him to keep a very rigid regimen on his feet. His many friends in this city wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

MITCHELL OF KITTERY FOR COUNCILLOR

Simpson of York Named in Caucus for State Treasurer.

In the Republican caucuses held at Augusta on Wednesday, Joseph W. Simpson of York was nominated for state treasurer and Horace Mitchell of Kittery for councillor in the first district. The Democratic nomination in the same district went to Dr. C. H. Sleeper of South Berwick.

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YORK COUNTY PROBATE COURT

In the last session of the probate court of York county, Me., the following was acted on: Administration granted: Estates Allen C. Taylor and George L. Pierce, late of Kittery. O. Sumner Paul of Kittery, appointed guardian of Orman and Helen A. Paul of Kittery.

License was granted to sell real estate of the estate of James Blaisdell, late of York.

Petitions for the distribution were granted in the estates of Oliver P. Remick, late of Kittery, and Mary A. Thompson late of York.

Accounts were allowed in the following estates: Jennie Freeman, R. P. Caswell, Mary Simpson, William A. Norton, all of York, Me.

Inventories were returned as follows: Mildred B. Ames, Kittery, guardian, \$1,000; Charles W. Brown, late of Elliot, \$3,104.25; Anne E. Goodwin, late of Elliot, \$100; Warren Fernald, late of Kittery, \$1,016.77.

The will of the late Asa Wilson of Kittery was presented.

PROPOSAL



Sealed proposals for destroying Brown-Tail Moth Nests, and painting with creosote Gypsy Moth Nests, will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, until 8 p. m., January 13, 1915.

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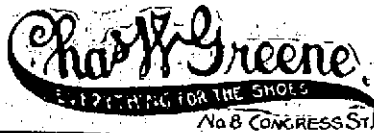
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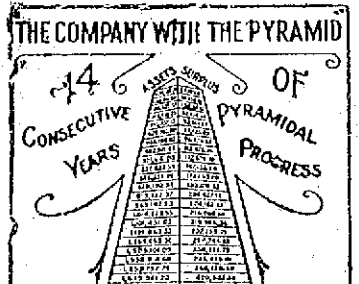
will both take off the chill and utterly vanquish that tired feeling. Flavored as your taste inclines you will find it is simply delicious.

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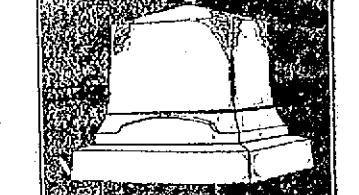
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A LASTING
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Mid-winter is one of the best periods in which to order the Monument because the cold weather season is the one in which we are not rushed—consequently you obtain the closest prices, the finest kind of workmanship and the stone is ready for erection when suitable weather sets in. We would be pleased to show you our designs, quote prices, etc.

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With increased facilities the authorities again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and head stones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also houses and lots.
Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Hunt, 24 Market street, will be given prompt attention.
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KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Richard Colby has returned from a visit to friends in Boston and Milton, N. H.

Mrs. Lizzie Call of Portsmouth visited relatives in town on Tuesday.

Lewis Anderson is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks passed Tuesday with friends in Portsmouth.

Robert Judge of Portsmouth called on friends in town on Tuesday.

C. J. Perry of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Patch.

Mrs. John R. Goodwin and daughter Bernice spent Wednesday with friends in Portsmouth.

Elmer Hoyt has finished his harvesting on his pond.

While sitting at the Mitchell school on Wednesday, Miss Elizabeth Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis, was unfortunate enough to break a finger. Dr. Shapleigh attended the case.

Arrived—Schooner Methus, South Amboy, for York, Me.

Schooner B. B. Hardwick, British, Thompson, N. S. for Boston.

Schooner Van Allen, Broughton from Baltimore.

The tug Mitchell Davis, Captain T. B. Hoyt, towed the coal laden schooner Methus to York on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Currier, Mrs. Frank Gishel and Mrs. Charles Billings attended Patrons' Night of Phantasmagoria Chapter O. E. S. in Kittery on Wednesday evening.

Miss Nora Hines and Mrs. W. W. Bachman of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sanford.

William Mudge is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Redell.

Horace Billings is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings.

Henry Emery passed Wednesday out of town.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Luther Lewis, Jr. at her home. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Mrs. Percy Tacey.

Second—Mrs. Anna Amice.

Third—Mrs. Henry Blake.

Miss Alice N. Patch will next entertain the club.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Emma Wilson were held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Bray on

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Thursday afternoon, Rev. Winifred T. Coffin officiating. Albert Sprague of Kittery feelingly rendered several selections. Interment was made in the tomb of the Free Baptist cemetery.

Virgil Lynch, Charles Williams, J. P. Amice, and Clarence Amice passed Wednesday in Saco, Me.

Verne Riley is breaking in as dispatcher on the A. S. R. R.

Martin Walker has resumed his duties as conductor on the A. S. R. R. after enjoying a vacation.

PORTSMOUTH
THEATRE PROGRAMME

Pictures for Thursday Only

"The Place, the Time and the Man"—Essanay Drama in 2 parts.

This story is adapted from the Munsey Magazine. A story showing the desperate means that the controlling element of competing railroads will adopt to get the upper hand. It is a very interesting story containing many thrills. Richard Travers featured.

ACT—Nine Melody Boys—Singing and Dancing Comedy.

"A Cowboy Pastime"—Lubin Comedy

Helmie Putzel and Luke Mull, rivals for leadership among the sporting element of Hamville, meet and proceed to liquor up at the village Boozie Emporium. Fun from start to finish.

For Wednesday Only, Jan. 13th

"Two Women"—Broadway star feature in three parts.

"One is as wise as a serpent; the other as innocent as a dove." Earle Williams featured.

Coming—"The Locked Door"—Vita-graph Broadway star feature.

DAILY SPORT LETTER

New York Jan. 7—Benny Kauff of the Indianapolis Colts is one of the "hottest, trickiest players that I've seen in my career as sporting writer," says Otto Minto one of the best known sporting experts in the West.

Minto's statement flatly contradicts that of Dave Jones, one time outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, who rose up to say when Kauff was acclaimed a second Ty Cobb:

"Kauff is a fine mechanical player, but he hasn't any brains."

Jones, by the way, gained the reputation while with the Detroit Tigers for not being able to see anything wonderful in anybody but himself, and for being the type of man who is prone to take the negative side of any statement.

"I've seen Ty Cobb in action and I've seen most of the other great players of both leagues in action during the past ten years, but I don't think any of them are superior to Kauff," says Minto, who has seen the Indianapolis phenom perform in a number of games.

"Kauff's mind is always alert," continued Minto. "One day in Indianapolis Kauff was on third. It was a tight game. Kauff was fumbling up and down the third base line but no one over figured that he would steal home. That's exactly what he did. But as he slid into the bag the catcher pulled the ball. Kauff's steel of mind was in action and he went back to third."

Then it was that Kauff showed

he is called a brainy player, for he was off his home again. The catcher expected that Kauff would be run that was the game.

That second steal of home didn't show that Kauff is a brainy boy, I wonder what a man must do in baseball to show that he is ever ready to pull the unexpected?

"Kauff's confidence in his own batting ability is superb. It's a treat to watch him step to the plate. He ambles up there with the same air of determination and confidence as Ty Cobb. Very often the catchers tried to josh him in an attempt to get his goat. But Kauff handed it back to them as good as they gave it—and a bit stronger."

"Sometimes I have seen Kauff walk to the plate at a critical moment during the game, and as he took his place in the batter's box make a little bow to the pitcher, and then shoot some remark at the pitcher about:

"Well old fellow I like you and all that but the occasion demands that I am one of your shoals to the far end of the lot," and Kauff usually made good his threat."

"I have seen Kauff walk to the plate and as he took his place he would say to the pitcher:

"I'm going to hit the third ball you pitch."

"Early in the season when the pitchers didn't know much about Kauff's ability they didn't make any particular effort to get the ball out of his way when he would announce that he would hit that particular offering. They thought he was kidding, but later on they learned that Kauff usually meant what he said and when he announced that he would hit the second ball or the third ball they would make a pitch-out. Kauff used to go after the second or third offering, whichever he wanted, no matter where it was. Usually he met it and batted it a mile or so."

"Kauff pulled the same stunts on bases. He would tell the opposing pitchers just what he planned to steal. And he would go down on that pitch and usually make the base. Sometimes of course he would cross the opposition. He would establish a reputation for making good his threats to steal second on the second pitch, or to hit the second offering while he was at bat and the pitchers would be expecting him to do it."

MAN AND WIFE
HELD, ACCUSED OF
MURDER PLOT

Mr. and Mrs. Exis of Somersworth Arraigned, Charged With Designs on Antonio Bouris.

Somersworth, N. H., Jan. 6—Mrs. Coula Exis and her husband, Hercules Exis, were arraigned in the district court today on charges of complicity in a murder plot. She was charged with carrying a revolver with intent to murder Antonio Bouris, said to be a former sweetheart, and her husband is an accessory. Three witnesses were examined and the case continued until January 12, each being held in \$1,000.

Mrs. Exis was arrested on Elm street, shortly before midnight closing time, last evening by City Marshal Reeve, and Asst. Marshall Dehalos, who saw her acting suspiciously. Her husband was nearby and followed his wife to the station, where the police say they found she had a loaded revolver.

It is said that Mrs. Exis was married to her present husband about six months ago, but that before that she kept company with Bouris.

OBSEQUES

Mrs. Melinda Worster

The funeral services of Mrs. Melinda Worster were held from her late home today at 2 p. m. Rev. Irving Barnes officiating. The remains were placed in Undertaker O. W. Mann's receiving tomb.

ROBIN HOOD
FINELY SUNG

There was a musical treat at the Portsmouth Theatre on Wednesday evening, when a very fine company presented Reginald de Koven's famous opera "Robin Hood."

Portsmouth Theatre goers have a very pleasant memory of the old Bostonians with Henry Clay Barnabee in this opera, and they were delighted last evening to hear the opera sung by such an excellent company, along with that old time favorite George H. Frothingham as Friar Tuck, and he was just as funny as ever.

The company is exceptionally well balanced, and every one of the principals are very fine singers, and they had a chorus that could qualify for any opera company, well trained and harmonious.

Miss Cora Tracy as Alan-A-Dale, was one of the pleasing features of the company, for this comely and shapely young lady made a most pleasing character, with a wonderfully rich contralto voice. She rendered that old favorite "Oh Promise Me" in a most charming manner and she was obliged to respond to several encores.

Mr. Frothingham, the only one of the original company, looked very familiar as Friar Tuck and while his voice is not as strong as in the days of old, he is just as funny as ever as the old Friar.

George Shields as Will Scarlet was also very fine. He has a splendid bass voice and his solos were all great, especially the "Amour's Song." James Stevens as Little John, has a very agreeable baritone and he made a most favorable impression, especially in his "Brown October Ale."

Harold Blake as Robin Hood was good and his pleasing tenor voice was much enjoyed.

Phil Branson had the old Barnabee role of the Sheriff of Nottingham and while Portsmouth cannot concede any body playing this character as well as her native son, they were willing to admit that Mr. Branson is a singer and an actor who is a good successor to Barnabee.

Sol Solomon as Guy was also good. In fact, they were all good. Miss Scott as Maid Marian has a fine voice and Lorena Carman as Anabel is also a singer who greatly pleased.

The opera was finely staged and the whole production is as good as has been seen on the local boards for many years. The cast:

Little John James Stevens

Alan-A-Dale Cora Tracy

Will Scarlet George Shields

Anabel Lorena Carman

Friar Tuck George H. Frothingham

Dame Durdan Thillie Sallinger

Robin Hood Harold Blake

Maid Marian Ivy Scott

Sheriff of Nottingham Phil Branson

Guy of Bourne Sol Solomon

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FOUND—At the Portsmouth Theatre, a rosary. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. ho 1f J 2.

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The January thaw arrived on time.
Dr. Pickering, dentist, 21 Congress street.

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The "no school" signal this morning made many a youngster happy.

Tongues, cheeks, spawn and eels at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Don't change your "W. F's" yet the weather man has promised more cold days.

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PERSONALS

Representative Thomas Entwistle is in Concord today.

County Solicitor Gephill is in Boston today on business.

Mrs. Arthur W. Horton was a visitor in Boston on Wednesday.

Miss Abbie Brown of Rye has been admitted to the Wentworth Home.

Leut. and Mrs. Morse, U. S. N., are guests at the Sinclair Inn for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Shaw and daughter have taken rooms at the Sinclair Inn.

Miss Nellie Craig has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending the holidays.

Otis G. Hammond of Concord, Secretary of the New Hampshire Historical Society was a visitor here on Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Goodwin of New Broad street will be pleased to learn that her condition is slightly improved.

The many friends of Miss Pauline Lear of Gardner street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

The many friends of Benjamin Webster are pleased to see him out again after being restricted to his house for several days with a severe cold.

Dr. Julia Chase of Middle street is entertaining Dr. Marjorie K. Tuttle of Portland, Me., over the week-end.

Dr. Tuttle is an osteopathic physician.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell has returned to Wellesley to resume her studies after visiting her parents in this city during the holiday recess.

Miss Olga Beyer has returned to Keene Normal school to resume her studies after passing the holiday season at her home in this city.

Representative George H. Sanderson returned to his duties at Concord this morning, after passing Wednesday evening at his home in this city.

Miss Margaret I. Marston has returned to resume her duties at Wellesley College after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marston of Madison street.

Mr. Arthur W. Horton left on Wednesday for New York where he is attending the Automobile Show, and during his stay is the guest of the Studebaker Company.

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Friday, January 8
Regular Dinner, 35c.
Clam Chowder

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